

EXHIBIT NO. 7

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DECEMBER 23, 2024

JOB NO. 1352226

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CASE NO. 2:23-cv-09412 CBM(AGR)

D.S., a minor by and through his  
guardian ad litem Elsa Acosta,  
individually and as successor-in-interest to  
William Salgado; C.S., a  
minor by and through his guardian ad  
litem Elsa Acosta, individually and as  
successor-in-interest to William  
Salgado; J.S., a minor by and through  
her guardian ad litem Elsa Acosta,  
individually and as successor-in-interest to  
William Salgado; M.S., a  
minor by and through her guardian ad  
litem Elsa Acosta, individually and as  
successor-in-interest to William  
Salgado,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK;  
NICK NICHOLS; RENE REZA;  
MATTHEW RINCON; APRIL  
WHEELER; and DOES 5 through 10,  
inclusive,

Defendants.

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TELECONFERENCE  
DEPOSITION OF O [REDACTED] C [REDACTED]

December 23, 2024  
STENO  
Aventura, Florida 33180  
10:03 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Melanie Stinson-Konstantinidis, RPR  
Registered Professional Reporter

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ALSO PRESENT: WILLIAM CASTILLO

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## P R O C E E D I N G S

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Deposition taken before MELANIE  
STINSON-KONSTANTINIDIS, RPR, Registered  
Professional Reporter and Notary Public in and for  
the State of Florida at Large, in the above cause:  
Whereupon,

OS [REDACTED] C [REDACTED],

having been sworn in, testified as follows:

## DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. COLVIN:

Q. Good morning, Mr. C [REDACTED]. Could you  
please state your first and last name for the  
record?

A. My first name is O [REDACTED] and my last  
name is C [REDACTED].

Q. Have you been known by any other  
names?

A. No, I have not.

Q. What is your date of birth?

A. My date of birth, January 22nd, 2009.

Q. So as of today, you're 15 years old;  
is that correct?

A. Yes, I am.

Q. Mr. C [REDACTED], just so you know who I

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1 am, my name is Roger Colvin and I represent the  
2 city and the officers that were involved in this  
3 incident and I'll be taking your deposition this  
4 morning.

5 Have you ever had your deposition  
6 taken before?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Okay. The first thing that you notice  
9 and I want to go over some of the ground rules  
10 to make this process go quicker and smoother for  
11 you, but the first thing you notice, the  
12 reporter just administered to you an oath to  
13 tell the truth under penalty of perjury. Do you  
14 understand that?

15 A. Yeah.

16 Q. Are you currently enrolled in school?

17 A. Yes, I am.

18 Q. What school are you enrolled in?

19 A. Linda Marquez High School.

20 Q. What grade are you in?

21 A. Sophomore.

22 Q. Generally, how are your grades?

23 A. Well, I average a 3.5 GPA.

24 Q. So, do you participate in any  
25 after-school sports, any after-school

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1 Maron. (phonetic)

2 Q. And what is the full name of your  
3 father?

4 A. It is William Marcos Miranda  
5 (phonetic).

6 Q. Back in October 30th of 2022, your  
7 brother, William Salgado, was he married to your  
8 knowledge?

9 A. Not that I know of, no.

10 Q. Do you know if he had children?

11 A. Yes, he did.

12 Q. Do you know their names?

13 A. Yeah, I know -- I'm pretty sure, yeah,  
14 I do.

15 Q. Could you tell me their names?

16 A. The oldest one is Dillon. The second  
17 oldest is Christian. And the third is -- I know  
18 the youngest one is Maribel.

19 Q. Back on October 30th, 2022, which is  
20 the date of the incident with your brother and  
21 the officers, if you know, how long was your  
22 brother -- how long had your brother been  
23 residing with you at the Malabar address and  
24 your parents?

25 A. I think for, like, a couple of months.

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1 directly straight walking into the apartment.

2 Q. Your bedroom?

3 A. Yeah.

4 Q. Do you know where your mom went at  
5 that point in time?

6 A. She went with me.

7 Q. Into your bedroom?

8 A. Yeah.

9 Q. Do you know why you and your mom went  
10 into the bedroom at that time?

11 A. Because she was scared, so she just  
12 wanted me to keep her company.

13 Q. Okay. At that point in time, just  
14 before your mom and you went back into the  
15 apartment before the shooting, did you see any  
16 neighbors that were outside looking or listening  
17 to what was going on?

18 A. Not that I know of, no.

19 Q. Okay. When you and your mom went back  
20 into the apartment, do you know where Osmar was  
21 located before the shooting?

22 A. Yeah, he was at the balcony.

23 Q. So, when you and your mom went back  
24 into the apartment before the shooting, to your  
25 knowledge, it was just your dad and your



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1 brother, Osmar, were still on the balcony; is  
2 that right?

3 A. Yeah.

4 Q. Now, at some point in time, did you  
5 hear some gunshots?

6 A. Yeah, I did.

7 Q. Where were you located when you heard  
8 the gunshots?

9 A. I was still in the bedroom with my  
10 mom.

11 Q. And when the gunshots first started,  
12 to your knowledge, your mom was still with you  
13 in the bedroom in the apartment?

14 A. Yeah.

15 Q. How much time passed from when you and  
16 your mom decided to go back into the apartment  
17 before you heard the gunshots start?

18 A. I don't know much.

19 Q. Do you have an estimate?

20 A. Probably, like, around five to ten  
21 minutes.

22 Q. During that five or ten minutes, did  
23 you hear any of the officers at any point before  
24 the shooting give your brother, William,  
25 commands, like, let us see your hands or put

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1 down a knife, did you hear any of that at all?

2 A. No, I did not.

3 Q. When the shooting first started and  
4 you've heard the first gunshots, what did you  
5 do, if anything, at that point?

6 A. I went to go check up on what  
7 happened.

8 Q. So, what did you do?

9 A. I exited the bedroom and went to the  
10 window to see what happened to my brother.

11 Q. When you and your mom went into the  
12 apartment to go into your bedroom before the  
13 shooting, did you shut the door, your apartment  
14 door?

15 A. No, it was, like, halfway closed.

16 Q. Did it have a screen door also besides  
17 a wooden door?

18 A. Yeah.

19 Q. To your knowledge, was the screen door  
20 closed or was that open?

21 A. It was closed.

22 Q. So, you went to the window. How long  
23 did it take you when you first heard the  
24 gunshots to go from your bedroom to the window,  
25 how much time passed?

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1 your mom went back into the apartment and before  
2 you heard the shots, did you ever see your  
3 brother, William, holding any knives or having  
4 any knives in his hands?

5 A. Not that I know of, no.

6 Q. Did you, at any time, let's say 30  
7 seconds before the shooting started, did you  
8 ever see what your brother did while he was  
9 outside at all?

10 A. No, I did not.

11 Q. You didn't see anything related to the  
12 shooting; is that correct?

13 A. Yeah, I did not.

14 Q. Did you hear any -- let's say 30  
15 seconds before the shooting, did you hear any  
16 officers yelling anything at all, any commands,  
17 put down the knives, let's see your hands,  
18 anything like that?

19 A. No.

20 Q. When you and your mom went into your  
21 bedroom, did you shut your bedroom door?

22 A. No, it was halfway open.

23 Q. And at the time of the shooting, to  
24 your knowledge, it was just your dad and Osmar  
25 on the balcony?

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1 A. Yeah.

2 Q. Did you ever hear your brother, before  
3 the shooting, yell out kill me or kill me or  
4 just do it?

5 A. No, I did not.

6 Q. Did you ever any time see your brother  
7 before the shooting give the sign of the cross  
8 or kiss his necklace before the shooting?

9 A. No, I did not.

10 Q. Did you actually see him fall or was  
11 he already on the ground when you first saw him?

12 A. He was already on the ground when I  
13 saw him.

14 Q. When you first saw him on the ground,  
15 was he on his side? His back? His front? What  
16 did you see?

17 A. He was on his back.

18 Q. When you first looked out the window  
19 and saw him on his back, were there any officers  
20 around him at that point when you first saw him?

21 A. No, there was not.

22 Q. And is it true you never saw him at  
23 any time before the shooting throw a knife at  
24 anyone or toss a knife?

25 A. No, I did not.



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1 a company.

2 Q. Do you know what kind of employment he  
3 was involved in at that date?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Do you know the name of the company?

6 A. No.

7 Q. Okay. How did you know he was  
8 employed back in October 30th of 2022?

9 A. Because I had a conversation with him  
10 about him working, him at his job.

11 Q. How many days or weeks or months  
12 before the shooting did you have this  
13 conversation?

14 A. I don't recall how long it was.

15 Q. Did he tell you what type of work he  
16 was doing during this conversation?

17 A. No.

18 Q. How did your brother, William, seem --  
19 appear to you that day, did he seem angry or  
20 upset to you at all that day before the  
21 shooting?

22 A. Before I left the apartment, he was  
23 asleep, so I didn't see much of him.

24 Q. But when you returned from the plaza,  
25 did he seem upset or angry for any reason?

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1 A. No, he was just normal.

2 Q. What's that?

3 A. He was just normal, like, just happy  
4 like always.

5 Q. Happy like always?

6 A. Yeah.

7 Q. Okay. At any time before the shooting  
8 while you were outside of the apartment, you  
9 know what I'm saying, before you went up with  
10 your mom, did you ever see your brother say to  
11 your mom, I love you very much and give her a  
12 hug or anything to that effect?

13 A. Yeah, but he always does that to just,  
14 like, show my mom love.

15 Q. Were the police -- to your knowledge,  
16 were the police already there when your brother  
17 went up to your mom and said I love you very  
18 much and hugged her?

19 A. No, this was before they arrived.

20 Q. How much time before they arrived did  
21 you see William do that with your mom?

22 A. Like, a minute or two before they  
23 arrived.

24 Q. Okay. That would be something normal  
25 that he would do from your knowledge of your

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1 you heard and saw that day?

2 A. Well, yeah, I did.

3 Q. Okay. And everything you told the  
4 detective was truthful, right?

5 A. Yeah.

6 Q. Getting back to your brother, William,  
7 at any time before October 30th of 2022, did you  
8 ever have a discussion with him where he  
9 discussed the idea of suicide or taking his own  
10 life?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Back around October of 2022, to your  
13 knowledge, how often did William visit with his  
14 children?

15 A. Oh, like, every weekend he would.

16 Q. Have the children with him on the  
17 weekends at the Malabar address or, to your  
18 knowledge, would he go somewhere else to visit  
19 the children?

20 A. He'd go out with them, just take them  
21 out.

22 Q. He would pick them up?

23 A. Yeah, he would.

24 Q. To your knowledge, if you know, back  
25 around October of 2022, how would you describe



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1 the police and your dad and William were over --  
2 when the police and your dad were over by the  
3 gate; does that sound right?

4 A. Yeah.

5 Q. Okay. And then you went up into your  
6 apartment and you went into your bedroom; does  
7 that sound right?

8 A. Yeah.

9 Q. And your bedroom is towards the back  
10 of the apartment?

11 A. Yeah.

12 Q. All right. And then when you went  
13 back into the bedroom, by the time you went back  
14 into the bedroom, your dad and your brother,  
15 Osmar, they were standing on the balcony outside  
16 the front door of the apartment?

17 A. The last time I saw him, yeah.

18 Q. Okay. And then you were in the  
19 bedroom and then you hear gunshots when you were  
20 in the bedroom?

21 A. Yeah.

22 Q. It sounds like after about ten  
23 minutes?

24 A. Uh-huh.

25 Q. Is that right?



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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Okay. And then when you heard those  
3 gunshots, what did you think in your own mind  
4 when you heard those gunshots? What did you  
5 think that meant?

6 A. That they killed my brother.

7 Q. Okay. Why did you think that?

8 A. Because he was the only, like, man  
9 there, and there was just, like, the rest of  
10 them were cops so I assumed, like, that I know  
11 that they killed my own brother.

12 Q. Okay. And the last time you saw your  
13 brother, he was standing out in the middle of  
14 the courtyard?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. And then when you heard those shots,  
17 then is that when you went to the window of the  
18 apartment?

19 A. Yeah, after the shots.

20 Q. All right. And by the time you got to  
21 the window of the apartment, were your dad and  
22 Osmar now standing more towards the front door  
23 of the apartment, still on the balcony but more  
24 towards the front door of the apartment?

25 A. Yes.

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1 Q. Okay. And then did your dad try to go  
2 down to where William was laying, now having  
3 been shot, down on the courtyard?

4 A. Yeah, he did.

5 Q. And did he start to go down the  
6 stairs?

7 A. Well, yeah, just, like, a little bit,  
8 yeah.

9 Q. And you saw that from where you were  
10 standing at the living room window near the  
11 couch?

12 A. Yeah, because I was going to -- I was  
13 going to go with my dad and check on my brother.

14 Q. And then was he able to go down to  
15 where your brother was?

16 A. No.

17 Q. Why not?

18 A. We were told to stay inside of the  
19 apartment the whole time.

20 Q. And who said that?

21 A. The cops. The police.

22 Q. All right. Okay. Seeing your brother  
23 or, I'm sorry, let me start over. Strike that.

24 The situation with your brother,  
25 William, having been shot, were you close to him

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1 before he was shot?

2 A. Yeah, we were really close together.

3 Q. Was he your brother? Did you have the  
4 same dad?

5 A. Yeah, we did have the same dad.

6 Q. And he was your close relative?

7 A. Yeah, very close.

8 Q. And then how did it affect you after  
9 that when you realized that they shot your  
10 brother? What did it do to you? How did you  
11 feel about it?

12 A. Well, I felt terrible because me and  
13 him were, like, really close, like, closer to --  
14 I was closer to him, basically.

15 Q. What was it that you liked about your  
16 brother, you miss about him?

17 A. Well, just, like, his own  
18 characteristic, like, he was, like, outgoing,  
19 like, he was, like, very different than I am.  
20 So that was, like, the one thing that stood out  
21 to me.

22 Q. All right. Okay.

23 MR. HENDERSON: I don't have anything  
24 else, Roger.

25 MR. COLVIN: I have nothing further.



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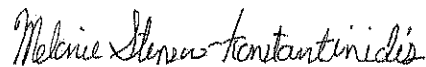
## CERTIFICATE OF OATH

THE STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

I, the undersigned authority, certify that  
OS [REDACTED] CA [REDACTED] personally appeared before me and was  
duly sworn.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this  
28th day of December, 2024.



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